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Title: METHOD OF FORMING DETECTION SPOTS ON AN ANALYTE  
DETECTION CHIP

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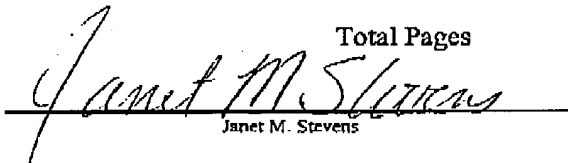
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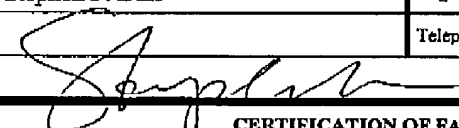
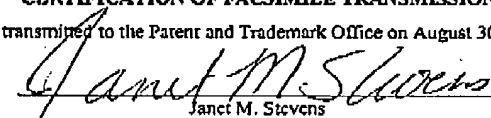
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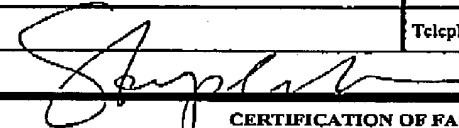
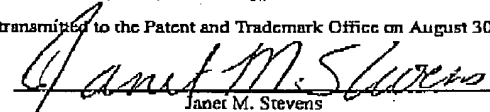
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<b>PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL</b> (Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)						
Application Number	10/023,455	Filing Date	December 17, 2001			
Group Art Unit	1743	Examiner Name	Jan M. Ludlow			
Confirmation No.	2269	Attorney Docket No.	796_007			
Inventor(s)	Takao OHNISHI, Toshikazu HIROTA and Shigeki KIRA					
Invention:	METHOD OF FORMING DETECTION SPOTS ON AN ANALYTE DETECTION CHIP					
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	20	0	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$86.00	\$00.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$00.00</b>
<b>EXTENSION OF TERM</b>						
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ..... \$110.00					110.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) ..... \$420.00						
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.